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TO: Dr. H. Wakeham

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FROM: A. Palmer, Jr.

SUBJECT: I thought you would be interested to know that PM currently has over 70 U.S. patent applications pending, and about 1/3 of these are being handled by our in-house staff.

There are also 28 cases in process of being prepared for filing, about 1/4 by the staff here.

We received 6 new disclosures during August, so that the current accumulation of technical disclosures presently under consideration amounts to a total of about 60 cases. Some of these, in all likelihood, will be found to provide an insufficient basis for establishing patentability or even for filing purposes. But I'm pleased to see that we have a continuing influx of new disclosures even though the number of cases being filed has grown substantially.

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